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## CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

The candidates for commission who recently completed the examination for appointment as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps are still awaiting the report of the examining board. The board expects to finish its work of marking, re-marking, reviewing, and grading all papers during the coming week. It will then be in a position to prepare its final report.

In the meantime plans are being made for the formation of the next class, which will assemble about the first of July to begin the course in preparation for examination. Orders will be issued shortly to all commanding officers regarding the method of selecting men to make up this class.

The Major General Commandant will select the men who are to receive instruction from those who are recommended by their commanding officers. Only non-commissioned officers between the ages of 21 and 27 (when commissioned) who have given satisfactory evidence of physical, moral, and mental fitness will be selected. Commanding officers will satisfy themselves of the physical and moral fitness of the non-commissioned officers under their command before recommending them for the consideration of the Commandant.

In order that the mental fitness may be determined, all who are recommended will be required to pass a preliminary examination in spelling, grammar, composition and rhetoric, general history, American history, geography, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. Examination questions in these subjects have been prepared by the instructor on duty at the Marine Corps Institute. These questions will be sent to commanding officers who recommend men and examinations will be conducted at the various posts and stations under the direction of the commanding officers. Completed papers will be sent to the Marine Corps Institute, Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., for grading.

## TO RELIEVE MARINES FROM GUARDING MAILS

Marines have been on duty guarding the mails since November 10, 1921. When Marines were assigned to this duty it was understood that the detail was to be temporary and that Marines would be relieved as soon as railway mail clerks could be fully armed, trained and equipped. This relief is now becoming an accomplished fact.

Thirteen thousand railway mail clerks were equipped about a month ago and Marines were then gradually relieved from duty on daylight trains. The detached guard companies are now being called in from the smaller towns and cities, leaving Marines in large mail transfer points only.

Guarding the mails has always been considered a strictly civil task and only the critical situation prompted the Postmaster General to turn to the Navy Department for assistance. The great financial losses due to robberies during 1920 and 1921 and warnings received from the Department

of Justice gave rise to the opinion that the delay incident to organizing a reliable civil guard would be dangerous.

The press has been unanimous in praising the Post Office for its action and the Navy Department for the rapidity with which the situation was met. As one paper phrased it, "Once more the Marines report the situation well in hand."

From the Marine Corps point of view, guarding the mails has been another opportunity to render faithful service and to prove that the Marine system of training and the building up of Marine spirit fits Marines for any task, any time, any place.

## FLYING PAY FOR ENLISTED MEN

An enlisted man of the Navy has been successful in a suit in the Court of Claims to recover the sum of \$279.95, which he alleged was due him by reason of his having been detailed to duty involving actual flying in aircraft under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1915. The provisions of that Act applicable to this case are: "Hereafter enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, while detailed for duty involving actual flying in aircraft, shall receive the pay and the permanent additions thereto, including allowances, of their rating and service or rank and service, as the case may be, plus 50 per centum increase thereof." The plaintiff was an enlisted man and was lawfully detailed "for duty involving actual flying in aircraft." The Congress did not fix the pay on the number of times an enlisted man actually flew, nor on the number of days he was engaged in actual flying, but based it upon the time for which he was detailed necessarily involving him in actual flying. The word "involving," according to the opinion of the Court of Claims, "used in the statute may be inept, but its meaning in the connection in which it is used is plain and not to be mistaken, and that is that the pay is not made dependent upon the number of flights while on such duty, but is made dependent on the detail on such duty." When, therefore, the plaintiff was lawfully detailed to duty involving actual flying in aircraft the court holds he must be regarded and treated as entitled to the consequences of such detail and to the pay provided for such duty. The court therefore concludes that when an enlisted man is detailed for duty involving actual flying in aircraft he is entitled to the pay provided for in the statute during the time he is detailed for such duty from the day of such detail until the detail expires.—*Army & Navy Register*.

## The Youngest Soldier Killed

Representative Isaac Siegal, of New York, recently made the claim in the House of Representatives that Albert Cohen, whose parents now live in Memphis, Tenn., was the youngest soldier to be killed in action in France. He was killed in action on October 5, 1918, while serving with the 26th Infantry. At the time of his enlistment he was 13 years and 6 months old.

## Do You Know

That the economic value of a single toad during May, June and July is \$19.44, according to estimates of the Department of Agriculture? This value is based on the toad's destruction of cut-worms and other injurious insects.

That aluminum is the most abundant metallic element in existence? Although it is more abundant than iron, it has not been used until the last 25 years, for it is found locked up so tight with oxygen that only the electric furnace can easily separate the two elements. It is an essential constituent of nearly all rocks except limestone and sandstone.

That Italy is represented in the Arms Conference by Senator Carlo Schanzer, a college professor, who is a native of Austria, Italy's traditional enemy? He was born in Vienna and grew up in Trieste.

That cancer causes the death of more Americans every year than the total number of men lost by the United States in the World War?

That one hundred and nine veterans of the Mexican War of 1846 are on the pension rolls of the United States today?

That England proposes to establish reservations for the wandering gypsy tribes of that country? It is estimated there are more than 20,000 gypsies in England.

That four hundred million paper writing tablets were manufactured in the United States last year?

That diamonds are now cut and polished by machinery?

That when Kinnaird Castle recently burned in Scotland, many books and paintings were destroyed? The library loss included a 1497 folio and extremely fine copies of the 1632 and 1685 Shakespeare folios. Scores of valuable paintings and a cabinet of 600 antique gems were destroyed. The gems were chiefly intaglios of Babylonian, Acadian, Assyrian, Persian and Hittite origin.

That a series of Acts of Parliament passed in the reign of James I, imposing a fine or imprisonment on anyone who was present at a football match, is still on the statute book, never having been repealed?

That the modern violin is superior to the ancient, according to the decision of a critical audience of music students and musicians of Paris? Six old violins and six of modern make were selected for the test. Among the old violins were instruments by Stradivarius, Guadagnini and Amati. All 12 were numbered and lots were cast for the order in which they should be played. Before an audience of critics, in a darkened conservatory, the player performed on each violin in succession. Like the audience, he was in the dark and could not know what violin he had in his hands. Each member of the audience held a voting card, and an easy victory went to the moderns.

That through the transparent ice of Moose Lake, Manitoba, searchers saw the frozen body of Walter Goyne, famous American dog derby racer, sitting bolt upright on a sled in eight feet of water? He was partly covered by an eiderdown robe. Stretched out in front, in perfect alignment, were the nine racing dogs he had been driving.

That five hundred and thirty-three vessels, including 38 capital ships, have been scrapped by Great Britain since the armistice?

That there is an untapped wealth estimated at \$150,000,000,000 in the more than 400,000,000 acres of land still held in the public domain, according to the Secretary of the Interior?

That the graduating class of the Oakland, California, high school recently voted 27 to 1 in favor of a Japanese girl honor student as class valedictorian?

## FORMER MARINE BANDSMAN JOINS INSTRUMENT HOUSE

Walter Smith, one of the best-known cornet and trumpet players in America, has joined the force of Frank Holton & Co., taking charge of the inspection and testing of Holton cornets and trumpets.

Mr. Smith enlisted as solo cornet in the United States Marine Band, known as "The President's Own" band, under John Phillip Sousa, and when Mr. Sousa retired to organize his own band, was appointed acting director, having charge of the band at the time it played at the dedication of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1892.

He shortly afterwards resigned from the band, accepting a position with Sousa, with which organization he traveled for three years, when he re-enlisted as solo cornet and assistant director of the U. S. Marine Band, serving in that capacity until his retirement in June, 1921.

As assistant director, Mr. Smith conducted a section of the band in concerts at Chevy Chase Lake, Md., for 14 years, and also conducted the evening park concerts during the summer.

Mr. Smith upon the occasion of his retirement was unusually honored, by having ordered for him a special dress parade of the Marines at Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., and was also presented with a magnificent loving cup, "From the Leader and Members of the U. S. Marine Band," in recognition of his 30 years' service with that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are temporarily located at the Elkhorn House.—*Elkhorn (Wis.) Independent.*

## PRIVATE DU BOIS GRADUATED

Private William L. DuBois, U. S. M. C., Marine Barracks, Naval Proving Ground, Indian Head, Md., was recently graduated in the Spanish Course of the Marine Corps Institute and was awarded a diploma by the International Correspondence Schools.

Accompanying the diploma, which was transmitted through the Commandant of the Marine Corps, was a letter of congratulation from Major General John A. LeJeune.

Private Du Bois's home is in Pawnee, La.

## M. C. I. NOTES

The first twenty-five days of January form a banner period for the Marine Corps Institute.

During this period there were approximately four hundred new enrollments and a large number of re-enrollments.

An average of 150 lesson papers per day have been received and corrected since the first of the year.

Many students are working so rapidly that the three books of advance work which are sent to all students have been used up before a new set could arrive.

One student was so anxious to keep at work that he sent a request for more books by special delivery, and another used the telegraph. In both cases the books had been mailed before the request was received.

## SLIM MISSED SOMETHING

The company clerk had been reprimanded by the first sergeant on several occasions, and he was beginning to have a chronic grouch. One evening he came into the company quarters looking gloomier than ever.

"Whatsa matter, Slim?" asked his buddy. "You musta been havin' some more hard luck!"

"Hard luck?" said Slim. "I'll say I had hard luck. The company commander came around this morning and bawled out the top, and I wasn't there to hear it."



Now that the music has blown "Assembly," and the Marines have fallen in to spend a few idle moments in reading this column, we'll start off with a few irrelevant remarks about the students of our worthy Institute. Let's go:

#### Architecture

An architect student got sore  
After drawing the plans for a store,  
For it sure got his goat  
When he happened to note  
That he'd left out the window and door.

#### Poultry Husbandry

"I'm the guy," said Michael McShuster,  
"Who's a poultry husbandry booster.  
It's plain as the dickens  
That 'poultry' means chickens,  
So 'husbandry' must mean the rooster."

#### Preparatory

A student, named Israel Sapp,  
Once looked for the island of Yap.  
He said: "Well, I swear  
It must be somewhere,  
But it's hard to locate on the map."

#### Languages

This student was heard to maintain:  
"All my study of language is vain.  
The three lingoes I speak  
Every day of the week  
Are American, Slang and Profane."

#### Automobiles

The student of automobiles  
Said, "I'll drive anything on wheels."  
Then someone else said:  
"Try driving your head,  
And you'll hear how its cylinder squeals."

#### Squadroom Pests

The Marine who starts a pinocle game  
on your bunk the night you decided to "turn in" early.

The bird in the next bunk who snores off  
key from one-thirty in the morning till  
reveille.

The lad who helps you smoke up your  
Pall Malls and pays you back in Piedmonts.

The Leatherneck who was born up in  
Nome, Alaska, and wants to open all the  
windows when it's twenty below zero.

The comedian who hollers "Chow!"—just  
to get you all excited.

The lad who has the "gimmies." Gimme  
a cigarette—gimme a match—gimme a  
needle—gimme some thread!

The musician who practices on the piccolo  
when you're corking off after a tough period  
of guard duty.

The humorous gent who tells you the  
first sergeant wants to see you in a hurry.  
When you've got your blouse all buttoned  
up, he says, "Ah, I was only kiddin'."

The "Rumor Hound." The lad who has  
the whole Marine Corps starting for Africa  
one minute, and for the South Pole the  
next.

#### Same Old Stuff

"The young man whispered, soft and low,  
"I never loved another."  
Then spake the maid, "I didn't know  
Ananias had a brother."

—Indianapolis Star.

#### His First Guard Duty

(The meditations of a rookie sentry who  
is walking post in a navy yard for the first  
time:—)

No. 1. Gee! I hope nothing happens for  
these two hours.

No. 2. Wonder if the O. D. will come  
around? If he does I hope he don't ask  
me my General Orders.

No. 3. My special orders say to allow no  
unauthorized person on my post. Here  
comes a C. P. O. Wonder if he's unau-  
thorized?

No. 4. Holy smoke!—here comes a naval  
officer. Wonder if he rates a "present" or  
a rifle salute? Oh, well, I'll give him a  
"present arms" and be on the safe side.

No. 5. That's twice I walked around this  
post. No, three times, and not a darn  
thing's happened yet. Who said the life of  
a Marine was filled with excitement and  
adventure?

No. 6. Here comes a jane and she's *some*  
peacherino! They can't say I'm not doing  
my best to observe everything within sight  
or hearing.

No. 7. This rifle's getting heavy. Wish  
they'd let us carry revolvers. Think I'll  
suggest it to the Sergeant of the Guard.  
Yes—I will—NOT!

No. 8. There's the fire alarm box, just  
about twenty feet outside my post. Wonder  
what I'd better do if there is a fire: obey  
orders and stay on my post, or disobey or-  
ders and turn in an alarm? Oh, well, I  
should worry. I got a good argument what-  
ever I decide to do.

No. 9. Funny how many things a fellow  
wonders when he's walking post. I want some  
chow; I want a drink of water; I want a  
smoke; and I want to sit down for a while.

No. 10. Aha! Here comes the Corporal  
of the Guard with my relief. I tell you, boy,  
it's a great life if you don't weaken.

When the Widow Mingus came into  
Andy White's store for her weekly supply  
of groceries the front of her dress was dis-  
figured with splotchy bars of red paint.

"How did you ever come to get that, Mrs.  
Mingus?" asked Mr. White.

"I was leaning over that Sandy Bevan's  
fence to look at a hog," angrily answered  
the widow.

"But Sandy has a big sign up," put in  
Deacon Petty, "WET PAINT—SANDY  
BEVAN."

"I saw that," snapped the widow, "but  
everybody knows what a liar he is."

—Toronto World.

"Why is Fred in disgrace with Mar-  
guerite, Mayme?"

"He rose hastily when her mother entered  
the parlor."

"Well, a gentleman should rise—"

"And dropped the girl on the floor."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nina—Tom, isn't that the same suit you  
wore last year?

Tom—Yes, and it's the same suit you  
asked me last year if it wasn't the same  
suit I had the year before. —Harper's.

"How was the party last night?"

"It was a good party while I lasted."

—Life.

Spud Murphy says: "There are two things  
in this man's outfit I never had any use  
for—moustaches and pajamas."

Nobody will ask you if your ancestors  
came across with the *Mayflower*, as long as  
you are able to come across with the  
mazuma.

#### SPEAKING OF ARGUMENTS

(Acknowledgments to K. C. B.)

THE OTHER day.

I GOT INTO an argument.

WITH ANOTHER Marine.

ABOUT SOMETHING which.

EVEN THE scientists.

HAVE NEVER been able.

TO COME TO an agreement.

THE ARGUMENT was friendly.

AND IT WOUND up.

AS MIGHT BE expected.

WITH EACH of us convinced.

THAT HE was right.

THAT'S LIKE the fellow.

WHO HAD AN argument.

WITH HIS better half.

AS TO WHICH came first.

THE HEN or the egg.

WITH THE WIFE insisting.

IT WAS the hen.

WHILE THE HUSBAND argued.

IT WAS THE egg.

I'M SURE I don't know.

WHICH OF THEM was right.

OR WHO WON the argument.

BUT NO MARRIED Marine.

NEEDS TO be told.

WHICH OF THAT couple.

HAD THE last word.

I THANK YOU.

—HASH MARK.

#### Shoved Off

The Chasseurs Alpins, those classy  
French fighting men who helped train the  
Marines who first went to France, could  
never quite get accustomed to some of the  
Marine Corps lingo. One of the Blue  
Devils had learned the meaning of the sea-  
going phrase "shove off," but when he had  
his first chance to use it he was—as the  
saying is—not there.

"Hey, Frenchy," said a Leatherneck,  
"have you seen our lieutenant around?"

"Oui, monsieur, oui," said the poilu, strug-  
gling to remember the elusive phrase, "he  
have—what you call—PUSHED OVER."



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## HAVE YOU MET THE SEA LAWYER?

Marines may come and Marines may go, but the sea lawyer, like a bad penny, is bound to turn up at frequent intervals. He poses as a wise oracle; he is the male equivalent of a gossip old woman.

You may have met him when you were on your way to the recruit depot for your preliminary training. He may or may not have a clear record in the service, but he prides himself on knowing all the "ins and outs of the military game," and is forever looking for an audience to which he can address his learned conclusions.

He will tell you that if you only do "thus and so" that "this and that" will be a consequence. He will assure you that you don't have to do this, that or the other thing if you don't want to. He knows all the "inside dope" and will tell you how close he came to getting a court martial and how his shrewd knowledge of military affairs saved him. He is usually a good talker, and he is always a bad influence.

The sea lawyer occasionally gets by the preliminary training period and sometimes manages to survive a full enlistment or longer, but as long as he is in the service he is a menace to morale and a bad man with whom to exchange confidences. He is "not desirable" and usually leaves the service with that fact written on his discharge papers.

Don't pay any attention to the sea lawyer. He should worry if you run foul of regulations and get into trouble. The time you spend in the brig is of no consequence whatever to him, as long as he can wiggle himself out of a court martial and manage to keep on the safe side of a bad-conduct discharge.

If you want a word of advice, go to the first sergeant or to someone else who is qualified to give it. A good Marine doesn't need to advertise how much he knows; he keeps on proving his worth by giving loyal and efficient service.

If the sea lawyer must "tell it to a Marine," let him tell it to somebody who will fall for it. The Marine Corps doesn't need him—and neither do you!

## NAME YOUR FAVORITE CITY!

The quickest way to learn the merits or demerits of any particular city is to boast about your favorite metropolis within the hearing of several Marines. Loyalty to a Marine's home city is almost as much a tradition in the Marine Corps as loyalty to the Corps itself. Consequently, there was an animated conversation in the Hostess House at Quantico when some Marine started singing the praises of Los Angeles.

"Los Angeles is sure some berg," he said, "and I wouldn't mind being there right now. Mild weather all the year round; more automobiles than any city of its size in the

U. S. A. Beautiful parks—flowers growing everywhere—and the most wonderful climate in the world!"

"That's all right," chimed in the New Orleans Marine. "You can't eat the climate, can you? Look at New Orleans! There's a city for you. Canal Street is the liveliest thoroughfare in the country. At Mardi Gras time there is more excitement to the square inch than you'll find in a square mile at Los Angeles. Beautiful parks, splendid driveways, and those Creole belles—Oh, boy!"

"Yes," piped the Chicago Marine, "I've heard of that burg, and I've also heard that New Orleans is built at such a low altitude that when folks die they can't even put their caskets in the ground for fear they'll wash away. Ever see Chicago? There's a real live-wire city. Take a stroll down State or Dearborn streets—look at the beautiful theaters, restaurants, cabarets! Magnificent residences on Michigan Boulevard, where you get those cool breezes in the summer—"

"And you freeze to death in the winter," commented the New York Marine, caustically. "If you want to see a regular burg, just give little old New York the once over. Largest city in the world; miles of subways and elevated railroads; highest skyscrapers; hundreds of theaters, parks, zoological gardens, museums, and they're making improvements all the time."

"Hang the improvements," commented the southern gentleman, from Charleston, S. C. "You can't turn around the corner in New York without running into some spot where they've got the street all dug up making improvements. I come from a regular place. Beautiful old southern homes; picturesque old forts, wonderful historical harbor, and fine old churches. I want to say right now that Charleston is the most complete city in the United States."

"Complete?" sniffed the New Yorker. "You chirped an earful when you said Charleston was complete. Why, they finished that burg of yours over a hundred years ago, and they haven't done a darn thing to it since!"

## THE CRACK OF DOOM

By OREN G. METZGER

I

Two shots rang clear in the night air, and echoed against the hills.

II

Two train robbers fell face down in the cinders of a road bed.

III

A Marine reloaded his gun . . . and a mail train moved on.

THE END

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A little boy stood at his garden gate and howled and howled and howled. A passing lady paused beside him.

"What's the matter, little man?" she asked.

"O-o-oh!" he wailed. "Pa and ma won't take me to the movies."

"But don't make such a noise. Do they ever take you when you cry like that?"

"S-s-sometimes they d-do and sometimes they d-don't," wept the lad, "but it ain't no trouble to yell."

—American Legion Weekly.

The teacher had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired:

"Now, Bobby, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?"

The little chap promptly replied:

"Two halves."

"Oh, Bobby," exclaimed the young woman a little disappointedly, "why would you prefer two halves?"

"Because then I could see if it was bad inside."

—Queenslander (Brisbane, Australia).

Gentleman (consulting directory)—Bookbinders—bookkeepers—booksellers—boots—bootmakers—

Drug Store Clerk—Maybe I can help you find what you're looking for.

Gentleman—No use—I guess bootleggers aren't listed yet! —New York World.

### He Found Himself

The Marine had tumbled off a motorcycle, and he was dead to the world when they carried him to the hospital. The next morning he woke up just as the doctor came around to see how the patient was getting along.

"Well, well, my man," said the doctor cheerily, "how did you find yourself this morning?"

"I opened my eyes," said the Gyrene, "took a good look at the bed—saw some guy lying in it—and there I was."

### Look Ahead

No matter what's your trouble,  
Look ahead.

Never mind how trials double,  
Look ahead.

Past mistakes are sure to find you,  
If you let their memories bind you.

And so never gaze behind you—  
Look ahead.

—Baltimore American.

Students of the M. C. I. who are taking up the Refrigeration Course will find they will get the best results by "taking it cool."

### This Is No Joke

When you fall in love with a pretty girl  
And you think what a wife she'd make,  
Don't bother about her style or smile—

Find out how she cooks a steak!

At last the Marines of the Atlantic Fleet are sojourning in southern waters. ("And now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer."—Shakespeare.)

Perkins and Brown were walking up Main Street together.

"There goes an old buddy of mine," Perkins remarked as a man passed.

"Who is he?" asked Brown.

"Bill Bristow—poor old Bill!"

"Why 'poor old Bill?'"

"Well, it's this way," Perkins explained.

"When the war broke out I enlisted and Bill got married."

"Yes, go on."

"Well, can't you see? I got a discharge more than two years ago now!"

—Kansas City Star.

The young girl had refused the millionaire who was twice her age, and he was very angry.

"Even Cupid," he said, "could do nothing with you. You're like an iceberg. Why, a hundred Cupids might shoot at you all day long and not one of them would make any impression on your stone-cold heart."

"Not if they used an old beau," retorted the girl.

—Houston Post.

Jimmy, somewhat of a braggart, was telling his father and mother of his experiences while out camping.

"And all at once I stepped right on a big rattlesnake," he began.

"How did you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy?" asked his father skeptically.

"I could hear its teeth chatterin' the minute it saw me."

—American Legion Weekly.

### THE MARINE

By W. J. Candee

I am a soldier of the sea,  
I roam the wide, wide world,  
Old Glory always goes with me,  
I first its folds unfurled  
In Tripoli, in Africa,  
Hawaii, Mexico,  
In Cuba, China, Panama,  
Where'er it willed to go.

From frozen north to sunny south,  
No matter, east or west,  
To land of peace or to hell's mouth,  
I've always stood the test,  
Old Glory claims me for her own,  
I stand for what is right,  
I'm quick to hear the weakling's groan,  
If needs be, I will fight.

The soldier and the sailor both  
Are younger far than I,  
From babyhood I've watched their growth,  
While standing idly by,  
Content to know though I am small,  
My numbers very few,  
I'm first to heed Old Glory's call  
When trouble starts to brew.

I am a soldier of the sea,  
With hard two-fisted hands,  
Old Glory's fought her way with me  
Through many foreign lands.  
I blaze the way in mortal strife,  
Of fighters I am dean,  
Three words express my place in life:  
UNITED STATES MARINE.

"Mary," said the mistress, "did you ask everyone for cards today, as I told you, when they called?"

"Yes'm. One fellah, he wouldn't give me no card, but I swiped his hat an' shoved him off th' steps. Here's his name on th' sweat band." —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Why do so many pigeons hang around the depot?"

"Rice from wedding parties," explained the porter briefly.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Exasperated Sergeant (to recruit who seems to be entirely ignorant of rifle sights) —Say, did you ever see a fine sight before?

Rookie—Yes, sir.

Sergeant—What's the best sight you ever saw?

Rookie—A boatload of sergeants being sunk.

—Iowa Frivol.

History Professor—Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Corpulent Ida—I don't know or I'd take some myself. —Life.

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## WILL APPOINT HUNDREDS OF INCOME TAX AUDITORS

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1922.—The collection of United States internal revenue taxes is a big job. The Civil Service Commission said in a statement issued today that more than 20,000 Government employees are engaged in this work, 7,800 of whom are attached to the Income Tax Unit. This latter figure includes more than 5,000 auditors and inspectors of income-tax returns who are employed in Washington and in the field.

Notwithstanding this large force, the Civil Service Commission states that the Bureau of Internal Revenue needs several hundred more auditors and inspectors for the Income Tax Unit, and that an examination to fill these positions will be held throughout the country on March 8. The entrance salaries offered range from \$1,800 to \$3,000 a year. Advancement will depend upon demonstrated efficiency.

New appointees are given a six weeks' course of training in the technicalities of the income-tax law and are paid full salary during such instruction.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Civil Service Board at the post-office or custom house in any city.

## GUIDE RIGHT!

Last year the owners of major league baseball clubs asked Judge Kenesaw Landis to assume the position of chief of organized baseball. They appointed him as the final arbiter in all disagreements and pledged themselves to abide by his decisions. Incidentally, they pay a large amount for this service.

Recently the moving-picture industry has retained Postmaster General Hays at a salary of \$100,000 a year to act as the official head of the moving-picture business. They are willing to pay this sum to obtain a reliable guide in difficulty.

Big business is learning what the military service has always known. When a large number of people are engaged in an enterprise there must be an acknowledged leader and guide. It is no more possible to succeed in any large enterprise without uniform effort applied in the same direction than to have a straight line when passing in review if half the organization guides left and the other half guides right.

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 Louis W. Getz, 1-16-22, Philadelphia.  
 Philip Levine, 1-16-22, Philadelphia.  
 Percy W. Robbins, 1-16-22, Washington, D. C.  
 Arville C. Tucker, 1-16-22, Quantico, Va.  
 Carl A. Ward, 1-16-22, Philadelphia.  
 Millard R. Whittington, 1-16-22, Charleston.  
 Donald F. Phillips, 1-16-22, Pensacola.  
 Charles Lyons, 1-18-22, Quantico.  
 Neil W. Gibson, 1-12-22, Philadelphia.  
 Elmer J. LaPage, 1-17-22, Mare Island.  
 Earl G. Sickles, 1-11-22, Quantico.  
 Adelord Levesque, 1-11-22, Portsmouth.  
 Charles J. Frederickson, 1-17-22, Parris Island.  
 Turner L. Meek, 1-17-22, Quantico.  
 William D. Jenkins, 1-19-22, Washington, D. C.  
 Henry J. Simons, 1-17-22, Quantico.  
 Roy H. Anderson, 1-16-22, Quantico.  
 Leo J. Sweeney, 1-17-22, Philadelphia.  
 Lewis E. Johnson, 1-14-22, New Orleans.  
 Harold J. Purcell, 1-19-22, Quantico.  
 John Duda, 1-13-22, Boston.  
 Hyland B. Hyes, 1-16-22, Quantico.  
 Jesse Howell, 1-16-22, Washington.  
 Edward A. Loben, 1-13-22, Washington.  
 Simond Mychalek, 1-15-22, Washington.  
 D. C. Sawyer, 1-13-22, New York.  
 Jerald L. Sowers, 1-16-22, Boston.  
 James D. Conley, 1-13-22, Portsmouth.  
 Earl Thurston, 1-13-22, Portsmouth.  
 Odus A. Noer, 1-11-22, U. S. S. Idaho.  
 John D. Doherty, 1-10-22, U. S. S. Idaho.  
 Frederick M. Bissinger, 1-19-22, Philadelphia.  
 Alexander J. Boldur, 1-19-22, Boston.  
 Ollie V. Cooper, 1-20-22, Washington.  
 Edwin C. Messick, 1-20-22, Washington.  
 Zack T. Hadley, 1-17-22, Charleston.  
 Andrew M. King, 1-17-22, Quantico.  
 Bruce H. Bailey, 1-17-22, Philadelphia.  
 John T. Duncan, 1-19-22, Norfolk.  
 Henry C. Durham, 1-19-22, Norfolk.  
 Henry Schulze, 1-19-22, Quantico.  
 Taylor G. Goins, 1-17-22, Norfolk.  
 Everett R. Compton, 1-13-22, Mare Island.  
 Foster O. Wood, 1-19-22, Charleston.  
 John Joy, 1-21-22, Quantico.  
 Dolph H. Duvall, 1-16-22, Norfolk.  
 John L. Magnus, 1-13-22, Hampton Roads.  
 Lloyd C. Mousel, 1-21-22, Philadelphia.  
 Robert H. Palasek, 1-18-22, New York.  
 Hans Burkhalter, 1-13-22, Mare Island.  
 Patrick A. Hayes, 1-14-22, Mare Island.  
 William Hardcastle, 1-21-22, Hampton Roads.  
 Harry B. Cullen, 1-20-22, Philadelphia.  
 Robert B. Downey, 1-23-22, Brooklyn.  
 Everette H. Patton, 1-20-22, New York.  
 Walter Shuman, 1-20-22, Newark.  
 Dan Tucker, 1-23-22, Quantico.  
 John E. Caffrey, 1-22-22, Philadelphia.  
 Ernest C. Wright, 1-22-22, New York.  
 Joseph E. Daniels, 1-16-22, Mare Island.  
 Gideon L. Rice, 1-21-22, San Diego.  
 George A. Bartish, 1-17-22, Puget Sound.  
 Lawrence P. Lawson, 1-18-22, Mare Island.  
 Thomas Quinn, 1-16-22, Mare Island.  
 Elgin F. Leatherman, 1-18-22, San Diego.  
 Harry Brooks, 1-6-22, Charleston.  
 Harry Rothman, 1-9-22, Quantico.  
 James V. Gilbo, 1-12-22, Philadelphia.  
 John Miller, 1-9-22, Chicago.  
 Charles E. Newton, 1-9-22, Washington.  
 Donald J. Weller, 1-12-22, Philadelphia.  
 Gust V. Gustafson, 1-9-22, Guantanamo Bay.

WEEKLY REPORT  
Marine Corps Institute

January 25, 1922

Total number individuals enrolled... 4,639  
ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS

Business Schools	
Civil Service .....	251
Commerce .....	306
Banking, etc. ....	19
Business Management .....	48
Commercial Law .....	67
Higher Accounting .....	153
Railroad Accounting .....	17
Traffic Management .....	35
General English .....	733
Preparatory .....	171

Construction Schools	
Agriculture .....	95
Poultry Husbandry .....	40
Domestic Science .....	36
Architecture .....	81
Drafting .....	112
Civil Engineering .....	161
Navigation .....	61
Textiles .....	5
Plumbing, etc. ....	74
Concrete Engineering .....	14
Structural Engineering .....	14

Industrial Schools	
Automobiles .....	681
Chemistry .....	29
Mining & Metallurgy .....	33
Refrigeration .....	5
Pharmacy .....	24
Electrical Engineering .....	377
Steam Engineering .....	52
Telephony & Telegraphy .....	59
Mechanical Engineering .....	84
Shop Practice .....	52
Gas Engines .....	106

Publicity Schools	
Salesmanship .....	198
Advertising .....	44
Foreign Trade .....	19
Window Trimming, etc. ....	8
Illustrating and Design .....	103
Show Card Writing .....	35
Lettering, Sign Painting .....	32
Languages .....	215

Total ..... 4,639  
 Number of examination papers received during week ..... 688  
 Total number of examination papers received during 1922 ..... 2,766

MARINE BAND CONCERT  
PROGRAM

## MARINE BARRACKS

Monday, January 30, 1922, at 3 P. M.

Orchestral concert by the U. S. Marine

Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann,

Leader; Taylor Branson, Second Leader.

## Program

1. March—"Clear for Action," Blankenburg
  2. Overture—"Magic Flute"..... Mozart
  3. Melody—Opus 10, No. 4..... Rachmaninoff
  4. Poeme Symphonique—"The Spinning Wheel"..... Saint-Saens
  5. Valse de Concert—"The Debutante," Santelmann
  6. Ballet Russe..... Luigini
    - (a) Czardas—allegro moderato.
    - (b) Valse lento—mouvement valse anime.
    - (c) Mazurka—moderato.
    - (d) Marche Russe—allegro non troppo.
  7. Grand Scenes from "Cavalleria Rusticana"..... Mascagni
- Marines Hymn—"The Halls of Montezuma."  
 "The Star Spangled Banner."

NOTICE.—Immediately after the concert there will be a dress parade by the Marine Corps Institute detachment on the parade ground.

## Marines Recently Reenlisting

William G. Hargrove, 1-11-22, New Orleans.  
 James P. Darby, 1-6-22, Mare Island.  
 Erick O. Johnson, 1-5-22, Seattle.  
 Claude R. Ringwald, 1-5-22, Mare Island.  
 Herman F. Cooley, 1-5-22, San Diego.  
 Louis R. Davis, 1-3-22, San Francisco.  
 Robert J. Kelly, 1-5-22, Mare Island.  
 Clarence E. Copeland, 1-7-22, Parris Island.  
 Earl E. Widham, 1-11-22, Key West.  
 Christian Steffens, 1-2-22, Parris Island.  
 Plaut A. Smith, 1-13-22, Quantico.  
 James A. Fountain, 1-11-22, Washington.  
 Curtis Carter, 1-12-22, New Orleans.  
 Samuel Chapel, 1-9-22, Mare Island.  
 Edward L. Dunn, 1-9-22, Mare Island.  
 Frederick H. Moore, 1-6-22, Quantico.

## MARINE CORPS ORDERS

January 21, 1922

Captain Robert W. Maxwell.—Detached 1st Brig., Haiti, to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, D. R.

1st Lieuts. R. J. Bartholomew and Hu H. Phipps.—Detached M. B., N. O. B., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, to Dept. of Pacific.

2d Lieut. C. J. Hassenmiller.—Orders to Santo Domingo, D. R., revoked.

2d Lieuts. H. Kingsnorth, S. Klos, and Wm. J. Stamper.—February 13, 1922, detached Headquarters Department of the Pacific to M. B., N. O. B., Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

2d Lieut. D. V. Pickle.—Detached U. S. M. C. Detached Guard Company, Dallas, Texas, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.

Q. M. Clerk Walter E. Yaecker.—February 1, 1922, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brig., Haiti.

Captain William Merrill.—Detached 1st Brig., Haiti, to M. B., N. Y. D., Norfolk, Va.

January 24, 1922

Captain J. F. S. Norris.—Detached M. B., N. S., Guam, to M. B., Quantico, Va.

January 25, 1922

1st Lieut. Hal N. Potter.—Detached N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla., to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.

January 26, 1922

Captain (Prov.) B. J. Doherty, 2d Lieutenant (Prov.) A. A. Matteson.—Honorable discharged from the Marine Corps Reserve.

1st Lieut. C. W. Legette.—Detached U. S. M. C. Detached Guard Company, Richmond, Va., to M. B., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.

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## BITS O' MUD FROM QUANTICO

By H. K.

What better recommendation can we give Quantico than to say that several of the men of the Mail Detail have come back after serving in Chicago and St. Louis and have candidly expressed their delight at being back in Quantico. One of these men told us that he was so tickled with Quantico that he was afraid he would become a permanent resident of the post, thereby losing the advantage of the travel which the Marine Corps affords. We suggest that as long as Quantico is such a pleasant place to live in that Marines be sent to other posts during the first half of their enlistment and transferred to Quantico for the latter part of it. It is quite doubtful whether any man will accept his discharge if he has the opportunity of remaining in this splendid post.

The basket-ball teams have been playing regimental league teams quite regularly in the "gym" and if these are merely regimental teams we dread to think of what our post team will do to any aspirants to the basket-ball championship.

Boxing has also come to the fore. In one of the fastest, hardest hitting bouts we have ever seen, Sergeant Jimmy Hill, the undefeated light-heavyweight champion of the Marine Corps, just barely won the decision over Private Hoffman, a newcomer to the squared circle. With a little development Private Hoffman should become a very, very capable fighter, as in his fight with Sergeant Hill time and again he took punishment which would have downed any other less game man. The referee very aptly expressed the general sentiment in the words, "You've got more guts than any seventeen men I've ever seen." Stick to it, Hoffman!

In addition to the athletics and the usual excellent picture show, Quantico has not forgotten the art of terpsichore. At the dance on Friday, the 13th, there were present some two hundred fifty beautiful girls from Washington, Fredericksburg, and the vicinity. Our commanding general paid us a visit at this dance and seemed to enjoy his dances to the splendid music of Gene Manganaro's 25-piece orchestra and Ser-

geant Frank Wolcott's 30-piece band. The next dance to be held in Quantico will be on January 27, and the committee has asked us to extend to the readers of this paper a cordial invitation to attend.

## I'M FEELIN' FINE

By Sergt. J. F. Schevlin, U. S. M. C.

There ain't no use in kickin', friend, if things don't come your way;  
It does no good to holler 'round, an' grumble night and day.  
The thing to do is curb your grief, cut out your little whine,  
An' when they ask you how you are, jest say: "I'm feelin' fine."

There ain't no man alive but what is booked to get his slap;  
There ain't no man that walks but what from trouble gets his rap.  
Go, mingle with the bunch, old boy, where all the bright lights shine,  
An' when they ask you how you are, jest say: "I'm feelin' fine."

Your heart may be just burstin' with some real or fancied woe,  
But if you smile, the other folks ain't very apt to know.  
The old world laughs at heartaches, friend, be they your own or mine,  
So when they ask you how you are, jest say: "I'm feelin' fine."

A lady stopping at a hotel on the Pacific coast rang the bell the first morning of her arrival, and was very much surprised when a Japanese boy opened the door and came in.

"I pushed the button three times for a maid," she said sternly, as she dived under the covers.

"Yes," the little fellow replied, "me she."  
—San Francisco Chronicle.

Gulf—I understand that you are going to take up golf.

Goof—Oh, just enough to be able to read the comic papers intelligently.

—Amherst Lord Jeff.

## Devil Dogs

"Fadder," said little Heinie, "vot iss a marine?" "You esk me," said the elder Heinie Pumpnickle after some consideration of the question, "vot iss a marine? A-a-ah, you esk me? A marine iss—a marine iss—a marine iss a soldier from America vot iss a sailor. It iss a sailor vot iss a soldier; it iss a sailor vot schwabs down der main deck mit vun hand and shoods a gun mitt de oder; it iss a feller mitt ledder on his neck and hair on his chest. Ven you shoot vun der iss two ver der vas vun befor. Ven you go by der vatch oud for der marine, he kin shoot around der corner, and ven he hears der word 'kemerad' he don't haf no idea vot it means. Your Uncle Hans Livverwurst boy has been in America, told me vot a marine iss but der Berliner Tagblatt her says der iss no such thing, but don't take no chances in der var mitt a marine, he mite make a lot of liddle Heinies oud of you." "Oh-oh!" said the younger Heinie, "dot iss vot a marine iss, iss it?"

The youngster who asked his father why God hadn't given the zebra stars as well as stripes has a match in the little girl who wrote this description of the Ark:

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